

IT STILL GOES ON

Defensa in the Handley-McKee Case Being Made

COURT ROOM FILLED AS USUAL

Many Women Regular Attendees on the Trial—Miss Handley's Character as Shown by the Testimony.

The McKee-Handley rape case is proving to be so great an attraction that local theatre managers must feel green with envy. In spite of the disagreeable weather which prevailed all day yesterday, the usual large crowd was present in the court room. Many faces have become familiar and the eagerness with which they light up as the filthy details are dragged out is enough to make an anarchist blush with shame. Among the faces daily seen are a large number of young women.

Dr. Nathaniel G. Smith was the first witness sworn by the defense. He said that Charlotte Handley, the complaining witness, came to his office some time in November in the year 1931, but he could remember nothing that was said further than that he indistinctly recollected mention being made of her being in a delicate condition. Dr. Smith advised Charlotte to call on Dr. Starring, a lady practitioner, whose office was across from his on Canal street. As far as Dr. Smith knew, Mrs. Starring was a physician of fair fame.

Object of the Defense.
The object of the defense was to show by this witness that an attempt at an abortion had been made by Dr. Starring early in November, 1931, or shortly after this visit. This the doctor would not swear to, but on the contrary swore that Miss Handley's condition, as noted by him a week later, might have been indicated at the date of the visit to Dr. Starring, or it might have been indicated a month or six weeks earlier. The doctor also swore that the complainant had the appearance of having been very sick when he first saw her. This was in conflict with the evidence of Mrs. Ryan.

Mrs. James Fair of Reed's Lake was next sworn. The witness swore that her husband had been in the saloon business there, some three or four years ago, and that while conducting the business they had employed Charlotte Handley as a domestic. Mrs. Fair swore that Charlotte Handley had worked for her three months and had been out only two evenings in that time, returning on both occasions at an early hour. Witness said she had never seen anything wrong with Lettie, as she called her.

Afternoon Session.
At this point a recess was taken until 2 o'clock. When court again convened Attorney Frank S. Donaldson was the first witness called to the stand. He first told of his relations with one Detective Gilson, and of the detective's having asked him to let him in securing some money for Charlotte Handley, whom he represented to be in need. The following letter was then read in evidence:

Grand Rapids, Dec. 13, 1931.
Mr. J. J. McKee, Dear Sir:—I wish to see you at my office at your earliest convenience as I wish to see you on business of importance to you.
Yours very truly,
FRANK S. DONALDSON.

McKee Would Not Settle.
Mr. Donaldson swore that after writing the above letter Attorney McGill, now dead, came to him as the agent of McKee. On this visit the witness told Mr. McGill that Miss Handley was sick, and in distress as a result of her meeting McKee, and that he thought he ought to do something for the girl. McGill said he would see about it, and see the witness again. Later witness saw Mr. McGill, who told him that his client, meaning McKee, had refused to do anything. Witness stated that he was told by Detective Gilson that Charlotte Handley was suffering from the effects of an attempted abortion. At the close of Donaldson's examination, the prosecuting attorney moved to strike out the testimony on the ground of its being hearsay. The motion was denied.

Mrs. Madge Babcock was next placed on the witness stand. She swore that she had been married to her present husband about one and a half years. Before that her name was Mrs. Madge Perkins. Knowing Miss Handley at St. Mark's in 1928, where witness was at work. Knew that Dr. Hake treated her. Thought that Dr. Catlin, the house physician, might also have treated her. Witness stated that while she was living at No. 24 Pearl street, in the Pike block, during July, 1930, or 1931, Charlotte Handley stopped with her for two weeks and remained in the room after witness left. So far as witness knew, Charlotte was a good girl.

Roomed in a Block.
Charles H. Thompson was the next witness called. He swore that he had charge of the Pike block for a number of years, relinquishing it last October. Witness knew Mrs. Babcock, the present witness, and Charlotte Handley. He swore that Mrs. Handley had occupied a room in the block for one week after Mrs. Babcock left.

Mrs. Louise Ringland of No. 308 South Division street was next sworn. She had been proprietress of the Leland hotel at No. 322 South Division street; Charlotte Handley had worked for her from July to December, 1930, and again from December, 1930, to January, 1931, and again during July and August, 1931. Witness knew of the complainant's having consulted a physician while working for her, and learned from her that she had submitted to private examination. The witness had not one good word to say for Miss Handley, but on the contrary swore to some things greatly damaging to the complainant's character. She was still on the stand when court adjourned for the day.

The defense here had a subpoena issued for the Rev. Dr. Campbell Fair. He may be placed on the stand today.

Justice Westfall Explains.
Justice Westfall says the attorneys who criticize the justice for being late are all wrong. The day they kicked he was all alone. Both Justice Brown and Justice Holcomb were sick, and he was compelled to do the work of the three. Justice Westfall also states that in justice court it is always 10 until it is 11 o'clock and 2 until it is 3 o'clock. He thinks a lawyer has no right to kick if the justice got around any time within the hour.

Minor Court News.
A formal order was made by Judge Adair yesterday afternoon discharging the Michigan Trust company as a signee of Nelson, Matter & Co. This action was taken in order to free the Trust company from any engagements which might result from having a dual position, and was made necessary by

the recent decision of the Federal court.
Judge Adair issued a decree yesterday afternoon in the case of Lambertus Hushon against Charles M. Keegan and others. The decree orders the payment of a deposit of \$75 to the complainant, and that the lien of the complainant upon a house and lot owned by Keegan be discharged. The decree also gives the complainant a judgment for \$232 against Walter G. McDonald, one of the defendants.

Benjamin C. and Elizabeth Porter of Wyoming township began foreclosure proceedings in the circuit court yesterday afternoon against Edith C. Curtis and David Thompson to recover \$700.11, the payment of which is secured by a mortgage on lot 19 of G. A. Wolf's addition.

Judge Grove filed a decree yesterday afternoon in the case of Mahala Barnes against David Munroe and others, dissolving the title of complaint and discharging an injunction which had been made in the matter.

Isaac Butterfield has begun suit in the circuit court against Henrietta Walker to foreclose a mortgage given by her on a farm in Paris township to secure the payment of a note for \$4,500.

Walter I. Plumb, administrator of the estate of Sarah H. Brown, deceased, has filed his first annual account in the probate court. There is a cash balance of \$1,123.08 to the credit of the estate.

Robert M. Gleason has filed a petition in probate court asking that he be appointed administrator of the estate of Amanda Gleason, deceased. The estate is small and there are five heirs.

Charles Aldrich pleaded guilty yesterday morning in police court and was sentenced to ninety days in jail for stealing a cloak worth \$1 from a house on Wealthy avenue.

Herbert Switzer, administrator of the estate of his deceased wife, Maria Switzer, has filed his final account in the probate court, showing an undistributed balance of \$2,300.

Jerome Lee has two cases of violation of the liquor laws pending in the superior court. Both cases were adjourned yesterday until after the holidays.

Pat Shields, charged with burglary and larceny, changed his plea to guilty in the superior court yesterday. Sentence was deferred.

George McWha was tried in the superior court yesterday, and was acquitted by a jury of the charge of selling liquor to a minor.

An inventory of the estate of Chapin Sayles has been filed in probate court. The estate is valued at \$2,930.

United States District Court.
JUDGE SEVERENS—In re Benjamin C. Hoyt, bankrupt; order appointing John A. Gard of Berrien county assignee.

Circuit Court.
JUDGE ADAIR—Mar Brandy vs. Frank S. Noble, case; verdict \$100 and costs for plaintiff. Abraham May vs. Kate Newsum, assumpsit, on trial before a jury.

Judge Jenkins—The People vs. James J. McKee, appeal, on trial. The People vs. Lewis Worth, indecent liberties with a female child; sentence again deferred until January 8.

Superior Court.
JUDGE BURLINGAME—The People vs. Jerome Lee, selling liquor without the state tax; continued. The People vs. Jerome Lee (case 2), same. The People vs. Pat Shields, burglary and larceny; pleaded guilty. The People vs. Charles Miller, burglary and larceny; continued over term. The People vs. George McWha, selling liquor to minor; discharged.

Probate Court.
JUDGE PERKINS—In the matter of Harry and Lorenzo Jones, dependent and neglected children; order for admission to state public school at Coldwater. Estate Nellie Klothes et al., miners; inventory filed. Estate Robert Bucher, deceased; order allowing special administrator's final account. Estate Maria Switzer, deceased; January 12 assigned for hearing administrator's final account. Estate Charles C. Winn, minor; January 12 assigned for hearing petition for license to mortgage real estate. Estate Sarah H. Brown, deceased; order confirming sale of real estate; administrator's first account filed. Estate Chapin Sayles, deceased; order confirming sale of real estate. Estate Jane Thomas, deceased; order determining heirs.

Police Court.
JUDGE HAGGERTY—H. B. Grady, violation liquor law; adjourned December 22. Bessie Drury, larceny; verdict guilty. Charles Aldrich, larceny; ninety days.

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